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Ohio county's new officials will take charge of affairs Monday.

Fire destroyed the outfit of the Richmond Pentagraph last Tuesday, loss about \$2,500.

Miss Charlotte Crane, an actress, was refused admittance to a fashionable ball at Charleston, S. C., last Thursday and now the social circles of that city are much wrought up over the matter.

The improvement in the Louisville Commercial continues from week to week and by its help the Republican party in the State of Kentucky will be in better condition to fight the common enemy.

The Democrats are getting their campaign pretty warm in the nomination for Governor and by the time of their convention their party will be so badly divided that it will be an easy matter for the Republicans to elect their entire State ticket.

It is pretty generally understood that President McKinley will soon issue an order taking out of the classified service about 40,000 offices now held by Democrats. It should be done at once, for civil service, the way it has been administered, is a farce.

A creek in Texas is said to be so crooked that birds attempting to fly over it, often light on the same side they started from. It is presumed, that it was there the free silver party had its first organization, as they have never succeeded in getting beyond their first starting point.—[Glasgow Republican.]

And the name of the creek is "No Creek."

All during this year we have told the Populists that the free silver Democrats cared nothing for them and would throw them overboard on the first opportunity. This is clearly shown in the race for the Speaker of the next House of Representatives. South Trimble, a Populist, has been turned down for Mr. Beckham, a free silver Democrat.

With next week's issue THE REPUBLICAN will enter upon another year of its existence. The management is very well pleased with the last year's trade, but it would have been better and we trust it will steadily improve during the coming year. Our subscription list has held up well during the last year and a number of new names were added to our list. Every Republican in Ohio county ought to be taking THE REPUBLICAN in order to help the party and every Democrat in the county ought to be taking THE REPUBLICAN in order to get the news. We wish one and all of our readers a happy New Year.

About 128,000 out of the 140,000 Negro voters of South Carolina have been disfranchised by the operation of the new constitution of that state. The following is the clause that the Negro voters failed to comply with:

"Up to January 1, 1898, all male persons of voting age applying for registration who can read any action in this constitution submitted to them by the registration officer, or understand and explain when read to them by the registration officer, shall be entitled to register and become electors."

The property qualification, tax and reading clause take effect after January 1. In that State there are 90,000 qualified white voters and 12,000 qualified Negro voters.

By the last census of the executive department in Washington there were 103 persons over 70 years of age employed as clerks by the Government, and it is probable that the number has nearly doubled since that time. There are sixty supernumerary clerks in the Treasury Department alone, and most of them are incapable of performing any important duty. Some of them are drawing salaries as high as \$1,200 a year, others \$1,200, \$1,400 and \$1,500. There is no pension for civil service employees. In the army and navy a man is retired on half or two-thirds pay when he reaches the age of 62. Secretary Gage has been studying the question very carefully and has decided that clerks are not entitled to the full salaries of their positions. Hence he has issued an order reducing the sixty veterans who have passed three score and ten to \$800 a year, which he regards as adequate payment for the services rendered.

Dr. J. M. Gage, who says: "The Hartford Republican, owned by Mrs. W. G. Overstreet, is advertised for sale, having been sold and having skipped out. Mr. Overstreet has a checkered career. He has published papers in Hartford, Washington and Whitey counties and in every case did well until he got to drinking. He also sold in Oklahoma in newspaper and then got on a protracted tour. He has been married twice, his first wife leaving him on account of his drunkenness and bad treatment. He served a term in the Ohio penitentiary for forging a postal note in Memphis for a small amount. Since he got out of the pen he appeared to be entirely reformed, married his second wife in Corbin, who had some money and bought him a newspaper. The paper was succeeding admirably when Overstreet got to drinking again and went from bad to worse until he skipped out.

Civil Service Reform. The subject of Civil Service Reform seems at present to be the most important one before the public and among the many good things said about its use and abuse we have seen nowhere a more sensible statement than the following from the Pittsburg Times:

"The civil service is no terrible thing that it cannot be filled when occasions require recruits. The American citizen is a man of accomplishments, and from the ranks are chosen from time to time Presidents, Congressmen, Governors and anything else needful. From the ranks of the people could be supplied every month, if necessary, enough competent persons to equip any department under the Government. From the day when the volunteers of 1776 arose and demonstrated in the Revolutionary war the ability of the American there has never been a time when the citizen was not thoroughly competent to take care of such affairs of State as came his way. That a life time of training is necessary to make efficient clerks for the Government service is an insufferable humbug. Civil service reform, as it operates at present, has installed in office the appointees of the last Administration. They are probably no worse and certainly no better than a similar number of others would be. But the single point in the case is that in a republic there is no reason why one set of men should have a life commanded of the public salaries. The first real reform needed in the civil service is to get rid of the idea that the Cleveland appointees own the nation, and the next to give every man an equal chance."

Mr. John Warden, who has been sick for some time, is reported as improving slowly.

Mr. Ollie Bosket, who got his leg broken several weeks ago, is improving very nicely.

An infant child of Mr. Tom Ball is sick, but not dangerous.

The young folks were highly entertained with the candy pulling given them at the residence of Esqr. C. L. Woodward's last Friday night.

Mr. E. Myers is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Dena Woodward, of South Carrollton school, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. George White, of Hartford College, is at home on vacation.

Richard James is visiting relatives at Point Pleasant.

Robert James, of Beaver Dam, is spending a week with his father, Mr. S. M. James, at this place.

Mr. Tom Goodall has moved to a farm on Rough Creek.

W. K. James, Lige James and wife, Point Pleasant, visited the family of H. H. Davis last week.

Mrs. Fannie Davis, after a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Helen Caldwell, of McHenry, has returned home.

S. M. Tichenor will begin a singing school here the 27th. REX.

Coughs and Colds. In themselves are not serious maladies. The most trivial cough or cold if neglected, may lead to asthma, bronchitis or consumption. The right time to treat a cough or cold is right away. Delay means danger. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is a quick cure, a sure cure, and a safe cure.

It is suggested that when Mr. Bryan gets through studying finances in Mexico, where the dollars are only worth forty-five cents, he take a post-graduate course in Corea, where the most popular coins are of so little value that it takes two thousand of them to equal a dollar.

A Healthy Baby. "My baby was taken with eczema, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel I owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. J. L. Jaffrey, Seven Gnus, Ky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

The protests which a few people entered against the nomination of ex-Attorney General McKenna to the Supreme Bench are very unfavorably received by the people of the country and the press. Mr. McKenna's splendid record as a member of Congress, circuit court judge and Attorney-General are an evidence of his high character and show the injustice of the arguments which have been offered against him.

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## COURT OF CLAIMS.

(Continued from first page)

Stevens, J. P. rebate on tax '97 \$46.08  
Stratton, R. J. 2 pauper coffin 8.00  
Stewart, J. J. Mrs. Andrew Kim bly '97 15.10

Saue, Jine Evans &c. 25.00  
Smith, Haidin caring for W. A. Ault 39.50

Shultz, H. E. viewing on road 2.50  
Shrive, Robt. plowing on road 1.50  
Shrive, J. H. same 1.50

Sharp, Phil 2.25  
Sbaip, N. T. 1.00  
Smith, Jno. A. 75  
Spinks, R. H. 4.50

Stout, R. A. 2.25  
Sinnott, I. S. 1.50  
Sinnott, C. 4.50

Shultz, J. T. 3.00  
Snoeden, Richard 1.50  
Scott, O. E. 5.25

Stevens, J. W. R. & B. com'r per diem 20.00  
Smith, J. A. plow on road 2.25

Stevens, Sils viewer 2.00  
Same, surveying 3.00  
Shultz, H. E. viewer 1.00

Sanderlin, L. A. road bed 5.00  
Stewart, W. H. plow on road 1.50  
Sellers, W. T. same 7.50

Sullenger, B. F. 4.50  
Stewart, J. J. pauper coffin &c. 8.75  
Same, Amanda Baize 40.00

Same, John Watson 10.00  
Same, Chesterfield Daugherty 20.00  
Taylor, Scott house for 3 elections 6.00

Taylor, R. C. plowing on road 4.50  
Taylor, Travis same 6.00  
Taylor, J. M. 1.50

Taylor, J. F. 5.25  
Tichenor, W. B. 97.45  
Thomas, J. W. 75

Taylor, H. P. 4.50  
Taylor, Wm B. 3.00  
Taylor, Jno X medicine for S. Johnson 6.00

Tanner, J. E. viewer on road 2.00  
Same, same 1.00  
Thomas, Virge 2.00

Tinsley, Wood 1.00  
Tinchew, Pird 1.00  
Tatum, Cornelia plow 9.00

Thomson, C. H. 4.50  
Taylor, Dr. J. W. & Dr. Nall services 4.50  
Thomas Bros. Sylvia Hines 20.00

Same, Isaac Stovall 10.00  
Thomson, R. B. Myra Minton 15.00  
Same, Stewart & sister 60.00

Wilson, Jno B. surveying for Co payable to Dr. Ford 5.00  
Williams, Arthur plow on road 1.50

Wedding, C. T. same 1.50  
Westfield, Isaac 1.00  
Whittinghill, T. J. 3.75

Westher, James 1.50  
Ward, H. hauling on road 2.25  
Ward, E. C. plowing on road 3.00

Ward, H. S. same 3.00  
Wright, J. T. 3.00  
Wilbrow, Jas I. 3.00

Wilson, F. G. 3.00  
Wright, Thomas 1.50  
Williams, N. B. — Sam Vance 15.00

Williams, Levi plowing on road 1.50  
Whitehouse, J. W. same 2.25  
Same, 4.50

Wilson, Jno B. guard, ad lit. 5.00  
Wright, Jas T. viewer 2.00  
Wright, Thos road bed &c. 20.00

Waddle, Ham viewer 1.00  
Woodward, C. L. 1.00  
Wakeland, D. W. pauper coffin 3.00

Same, rehurying child 5.00  
Wilson, W. L. plowing on road 4.50  
Ward, W. V. same 1.50

Whittinghill, J. H. Rudolph Bailey 20.00  
Williams, Thos boarding men 8.00  
Wilson, Jont B. per diem 18.00

Woodward, C. L. same 18.00  
Young, Grant plowing on road 1.50  
York, J. B. same 4.50

York, J. W. 7.50  
January Term, Claims allowed by the Ohio Fiscal Court at its January term, 1897:

Allen, D. A. conveying lunatic \$12.96  
Ashby, W. P. R. & B. com'r per diem 41.25  
Aull, A. S. court house fence com'r 8.00

Same, judge of election 2.00  
Same, per diem 18.00  
Same, Mary E. Feiden 25.00

Awtry, Wm M. judge election 2.00  
Alford, P. H. same 2.00  
Austin, Harrison sheriff election 2.40

Ashby, W. P. R. & B. com'r appr 300.00  
Ashby, Alfred road bed and damages 20.00  
Anderson, Sam A. advertising 6.00

Brown, Wm judge of election 2.00  
Bunger, G. W. same 2.00  
Boswell, C. T. 2.00

Brown, W. F. 2.00  
Barnett, S. T. sheriff election 2.25  
Brown, J. S. same 3.60

Bowman, Joe R. & B. com'r per diem 27.00  
Sme R. & B. allowance 235.00  
Beck, J. F. same 235.00

Bartlett, D. B. 300.00  
Same, per diem 28.00  
Boing, J. A. per diem 18.00

Bank of Hartford county note 235.00  
Bennett, W. P. plowing on road 3.75  
Barnard, Geo W. viewer 1.00

Barnett, S. T. 1.00  
Barnard, C. F. plow on road 3.00  
Brown, L. H. 3.75

Bowman, Geo W. 4.50  
Baird, H. A. 1.50  
Bennett, S. E. 3.00

Black, W. H. 1.50  
Bean, W. F. 9.00  
Bell, Jeff 1.50

Benton, C. L. 75  
Same, 1.50  
Same, 1.50

Bell, Jeff per diem 42.00  
Baize, Jno H. house for election 2.00  
Benton, J. H. per diem 27.00

Bryant, Thos J. plowing on road 1.50  
Brown, I. P. same 1.50  
Bennett, R. D. 4.50

Barnett, A. M. 2.25  
Bell, M. W. 3.00  
Baltzell, Stant 9.00

Beck, J. F. 3.00  
Baize, Jas H. 4.50  
Barnett, C. M. pauper coffin 5.00

Bradley & Gilbert Co. 15.00  
Butler, Tom house for election 2.00  
Bennett, W. G. com'r for pauper 20.00

Brown, Wm M. judge election 2.00  
Black, T. H. jailer 74.70  
Carter, Jno W. plowing on road 1.50

Craig, G. M. same 1.50  
Clark, W. A. 7.50  
Coleman, Sherman 3.75

Coleman, David 4.50  
Carter, A. B. 5.50  
Cate, Webster house for election 4.00

Coombs, Wm pauper coffin 3.00  
Chapman, Ob same 3.00  
Cooper, E. P. 3.00

Campbell, C. R. keeper poor-house 148.93  
Cromwell School District, house for elections 2.00

Carson, Joe I. per diem 43.50  
Coleman, Lum E. D. Davis 35.00  
Carson, Joe T. judge of election 2.00

Carson, C. T. same 2.00  
Chinn, Jas S. 2.00  
Crowder, C. G. 2.00

Coppage, U. 2.00  
Cooper, E. P. 2.00  
Chapman, W. L. clerk of election 2.00

Chapman, H. H. sheriff 2.60  
Chapman, Dr. G. F. medicine 5.00  
Same, Martha Barrett 25.00

Carson, Joe I. R. & B. com'r 400.00  
Chamberlin, J. C. same 400.00  
Same, viewer 1.00

Same, per diem 42.75  
Carson, T. H. Carson road bed and damage 25.00  
Carson, J. H. B. Luna Maple 25.00

Dexter, J. S. plowing on road 5.00  
Davenport, A. J. same 4.50  
Daniel, J. T. 1.50

Duke, W. B. 1.50  
Davis, O. D. 4.50  
Davis, J. C. 3.00

Dennis, O. C. per diem 18.75  
Same, sheriff of election 3.00  
Daugherty, W. O. plowing on road 4.50

Duke, J. D. same 75  
Davis, N. B. 3.00  
Duncan, David judge election 2.00

Duglin, Marshal Ned Tanner 10.00  
Early, S. M. plow on road 1.50  
Eskridge, Jo same 9.00

Elliot, A. C. 2.25  
Ellis, W. P. clerk election 2.00  
French, Wm plow on road 6.00

Farmer, Elias same 9.00  
Foreman, F. N. 4.50  
Farmer, H. F. 3.00

Farmer, C. M. 2.25  
Foreman, Jno O. 3.75  
Fiechter, Jno W. 3.00

Fulkerson, S. L. house for election 3.00  
Forbes, Edwin pauper coffin 3.00  
Foster, Isaac Jr. road bed 20.00

Foreman, L. P. sheriff election 2.00  
Fulkerson, J. H. clerk 2.00  
Felix, J. T. sheriff 3.00

Felix, J. T. printing 7.50  
Fulton, Isaac W. rebate on tax 1.90  
Fleener, W. M. R. & B. com'r 300.00

Faught, T. H. same 250.00  
Foster, Isaac Jr. viewer 1.00  
Farris, Wm Martha Whittaker 50.00

Frey, Bruno sheriff election 3.00  
Foster, Jno P. road bed 5.00  
Ford, Dr. E. W. almshouse physician 150.00

Goodall, L. R. judge election 2.00  
Greer, Wm J. plowing on road 1.50  
Gray, J. W. same 3.00

Gaddis, Mont 6.00  
Goshaw, A. house for election 2.00  
Glenn, J. S. restoring records 22.50

Graves, B. F. court house lease 8.00  
Same Mrs. Hiram Ward 40.00  
Same Mrs. Martha Harper 25.00

Graves, T. J. plow on road 3.00  
Gaines, W. S. clerk of election 2.00  
Gilmore, J. P. sheriff 3.60

Godsey, L. W. clerk 2.00  
Graves, B. F. per diem 18.00  
Hines, H. C. plowing on road &c. 30.00

Helsey, D. R. same 6.00  
Haie, C. P. 3.00  
Howard, W. S. 2.25

Hines, Sam 1.50  
Same, 3.00  
Same, 6.00

Hoskins, H. L. 3.00  
Hardesty, W. A. 3.00  
Hundry, J. M. 3.75

Hamilton, C. E. 12.00  
Howard, B. B. 5.35  
Haynes, J. C. 4.50

Hardwick, W. G. clerk of election 2.00  
Holbrook, J. D. same 2.00  
Hoover, I. C. judge election 2.00

Hunter, S. T. sheriff election 3.80  
Hocker, D. M. clerk fees 15.00  
Same, per diem 18.00

Hocker, V. S. damage & road bed 30.00  
Igleheart, W. I. plowing on road 2.25  
Iler, R. T. judge election 2.00

Igleheart, B. T. judge election 2.00  
Igleheart, J. C. same 1.00  
Igleheart, J. C. same 1.00

Jones, W. R. & B. com'r 400.00  
Same, per diem 43.00  
Johnson, Thos same 61.50

Jones, Jno road bed 15.00  
Kennedy, Thos plow on road 1.50  
King Andrew same 3.75

Kissinger, Peter 4.50  
Knott, A. L. 4.50  
King Jno T. building bridge 60.00

Key, John M. house for election 2.00  
Kinney, C. G. Jane Stewart 35.00  
Kling, J. A. sheriff election 3.20

Keene, W. C. clerk 2.00  
Keown, C. P. rebate on tax 60.50  
Same, fees in road case 1.20

Same, same 3.40  
Same, exonerations 324.00  
Keown, C. P. Virgil Sutton's tax 4.33

Same, exonerations 2,127.01  
Same, fees 567.30  
Same, per cent delinquent tax 61.80

Killingly, J. P. damage, road bed 50.00  
Knight, Jno T. R. & B. com'r 150.00  
Lloyd, W. P. plow on road 8.25

Leach, W. C. same 6.00  
Long, Wm 4.50  
Lanham, Jno A. 3.00

Leach, H. C. 6.00  
Lyons, Wm 1.50  
Loney, R. N. 2.25

Loney, L. B. sheriff election 2.50  
Lyons, W. H. judge 2.00  
Miller, R. A. sheriff election 3.30

Morrison, J. H. judge election 2.00  
Murphy, Taylor same 2.00  
Mason, R. L. 2.00

Myers, J. A. per diem 61.50  
Same, R. & B. com'r 300.00  
Myers, W. B. work on road 10.00

Martin, Jno W. Ellen Cullen 15.00  
Morton, Jno P. judge salary 650.00  
Milton, Dr. J. J. medicine for 10.00

Moore, E. P. plow on road 8.25  
Maddox, J. L. R. same 1.50  
Muffett, J. W. 6.00

Same, 6.75  
Mosley, H. C. 3.00  
Same, 2.25

Miller, Jao I. 13.50  
Muffett, J. W. 3.00  
Same, 3.00

Marlow, C. C. 4.50  
Miller, Jas H. 4.50  
Miller, J. H. 3.00

Miller, J. P. per diem 24.00  
Morton, Jno P. court house lease cou 100.00  
Mason, Lee house for election 2.00

Moxley, C. R. same 2.00  
McDaniel, W. B. 4.00  
Messenger Job Printing Co. printing &c 57.54

Maddox, Geo Susan Fulkerson 15.00  
McKenney, Dr. A. medical service 12.00  
Moore, E. P. clerk of election 2.00

Minson, Lee same 2.00  
Morgan, J. T. sheriff election 2.05  
Massie, J. L. judge election 2.00

(Continued next week)  
A copy at: D. M. HOCKER, C. O. C. C. By OSCAR BISHOP, D. C.

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Conceded 25 Years. I suffered for 25 years with a cough and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. R. ROSKEL, Grantsburg, Ill.

\$100.00 in Gold Given Away. The Youth's Advocate, Tenn., a sixteen page illustrated journal—a paper that is read with interest and profit by people of all ages—offers ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in gold to the person who will form the greatest number of words from the letters in the name DRAGON. It also offers, free, a bicycle, gold watch, scholarship to almost any business college or literary school, and other premiums. Every person who enters the contest will get a premium of some kind. Send at once for sample copy of the paper, which will explain all. Contest closes April 20, 1898.

Rev. Whittinghill's trial was called yesterday in County Court.

CASTORIA. The Republic policy of fostering intelligence and education among the people is now making itself apparent at Washington in the favorable consideration which is being given to the immigration bill, which provides an educational test as one of its important features. It will be remembered that the immigration bill which passed the last Congress, and which related largely to this subject of the intelligence of proposed citizens was met with a prompt veto from the Democratic President.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. It is not improper to here remark that the Mexicans who are now heaping adulations upon the American apostle of the Mexican finance, William Jennings Bryan, have a currency amounting to







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There is a growing feeling of alarm among the silver-mine owners over the prospect that European business interests are going to get control in China. They know that if this happens the silver standard will be replaced with gold, and not only will the silver-mine owners of this country thus lose a valuable customer, but the cause of silver be so much the more weakened.

The experienced business men of the country are not in favor of money based upon the gold standard. At a recent meeting of the National Board of Trade, which is composed of Democrats as well as Republicans, strong resolutions in favor of maintaining the present high standard of our currency and against free coinage or other flat money schemes were adopted amid rounds of applause.

**The Greatest Discovery Yet.**  
W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experienced with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. H. Williams Drug Store.

A good many million people are finding their holiday season of 1897 much more satisfactory than any time since the free trade experiment was put into operation.

The flat-money advocates did not make much out of their attempt to shake up Secretary Gage when he was before a committee of Congress last week on the currency question. He made no hesitation in insisting that every dollar of the currency must be kept as good as the standard of the most intelligent nations of the earth—gold.

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By the last census of the executive department in Washington there were 105 persons over 70 years of age employed as clerks by the Government, and it is probable that the number here nearly doubled since that time. There are sixty superannuated clerks in the Treasury Department alone, and most of them are incapable of performing any important duty. Some of them are drawing salaries as high as \$1,800 a year, others \$1,200, \$1,400 and \$1,500. There is no pension list for civil service employees. In the army and navy a man is retired on half or two-thirds pay when he reaches the age of 62. Secretary Gage has been studying the question very carefully and has decided that clerks are not entitled to the full salaries of their positions. Hence he has issued an order reducing the sixty veterans who have passed three score and ten to \$900 a year, which he regards as adequate payment for the service rendered.

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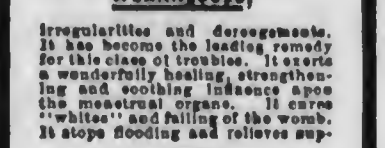
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